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> AA United States Patent No. 6901130

## **EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE**

The German counterpart to Reference AA was cited by the German Patent and Trademark Office in connection with examination of the counterpart German Application.

A copy of Reference AA is submitted herewith, together with Form 1449.

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Early consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

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